

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2004-49-C - ORDER NO. 2004-476
OCTOBER 11, 2004

IN RE: Petition of Verizon South, Inc. for Arbitration)	ORDER RULING ON
of an Amendment to Interconnection)	PROCEDURAL
Agreements with Competitive Local)	MATTERS
Exchange Carriers (CLECs) and Commercial)	
Mobile Radio Service (CMRS) Providers in)	
South Carolina Pursuant to Section 252 of the)	
Communications Act of 1934, as Amended,)	
and the Triennial Review Order.)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on several procedural matters related to this arbitration docket involving Verizon South, Inc. and certain competitive local exchange carriers (CLECs) and Commercial Mobile Radio Service (CMRS) providers in South Carolina.

First, the “small CLEC group,” made up of Fairfield Communications, FTC Diversified Services, Inc., HTC Communications, Inc, PRT Communications, LLC and West Carolina Communications, LLC, has filed a Motion to Dismiss the Petition for Arbitration, and ITC^DeltaCom Telecommunications (ITC) has requested an indefinite continuance in this proceeding, pending further order and clarification concerning the FCC’s rules related to the Triennial Review Order. We hold that these matters are not ripe for disposition, and we therefore hold any ruling on them in abeyance until further notice.

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